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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
 Michael T. Carley, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/787,073) Art Unit
) 3773
Filed: February 24, 2004)
Confirmation No.: 9513)
For: CLOSURE DEVICE)
Examiner: Melanie Ruano Tyson)
Customer No.: 57360)

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VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including references unconsidered by the Examiner that were previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 21, 2004.

- Payment in the amount of \$180.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Information Disclosure Statement.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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